

 **Dynalink**

ADSL Router/Modem

Bridged/Routed Quick Setup Guide

RTA230



Important

This Guide is intended to get you started quickly. We have made the factory default setting of this router suitable for Australia. All you need is to follow through the steps we describe here.

This Guide should be read in conjunction with the *RTA23x Series ADSL Router User's Manual*. It is provided as a PDF file on this CD. To view or print the *User's Manual*, go to the previous menu **ADSL Router (RTA230)** and click the **View User Manual** button.

Important safety notes can be found on page III of the *User's Manual*. Advanced users or users who have other setup preferences should also read the *User's Manual*.

If you choose to connect via the Ethernet port, no driver is required. If you choose to connect via the USB port, you will need to load a driver. A driver is only available for Windows 98, ME, 2000 and XP systems. The drivers are found on this CD. To install a driver into Windows, go to the previous menu **ADSL Router (RTA230)** and click the **Modem drivers** button.

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Default Configuration

This Router is shipped with the following factory default settings.

Router IP address	192.168.1.1
Subnet mask	255.255.255.0
VPI	8
VCI	35
Connect mode	PPPoA VC-MUX
NAT	enabled
DSL line mode	auto select G.DMT / T1.413
WAN IP	dynamic
DHCP	enabled
DNS relay	on
UPnP IGD	enabled
Firewall incoming	on
Firewall outgoing	off

Router configuration & management:

User name	admin
Password	admin
Telnet password	admin

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Before you start

Make sure your computer has these installed:

- ⦿ Ethernet or USB port
- ⦿ TCP/IP protocol enabled
- ⦿ A web browser, Internet Explorer 5.0/Netscape 6 or better.

Obtain your Internet account information from your ISP:

- ⦿ Login user name and password
- ⦿ Public IP address (only if you subscribe for static IP)
- ⦿ DNS server IP (only if specified by ISP).

Choose from your connection options:

1. Ethernet (for standalone computer, Operating System independent)

Connect the LAN port of the router directly to the Ethernet port of your computer. One Ethernet cable is provided.

2. **Ethernet (for multiple computers, Operating System independent)**

This is for sharing Internet access. You will need to purchase a network hub and extra Ethernet cables. Using the provided Ethernet cable, connect the LAN port of the router to any of the ports available on the hub. Next, connect each of the computers to the network hub.

3. **USB (for standalone Windows 98/ME/2000/XP computers only)**

Connect via Ethernet is the preferred option. If your computer does not have an Ethernet port you may choose this option. You must then install a driver to operate the router. The drivers are found on this CD. To install a driver into Windows, go to the previous menu and click the **Modem drivers** button.

3 *Connect the Router*

1. Connect the DSL port of the router directly into your ADSL jackpoint (telephone wall socket) with the provided line cord. Do not connect through a filter, unless the filter has a designated MODEM port for this purpose.
2. Connect the LAN port of the router and the Ethernet port of your computer using the Ethernet cable provided. If you choose to connect via the USB port, there is no need to use the Ethernet cable. **Make no USB connection now.** During driver installation, you will be advised to connect the USB port of the router to your computer.
3. Connect the provided AC/AC power adaptor to the PWR jack of the router. Plug the adaptor into a mains power outlet. Switch on the router. The DIAG light will remain on for a short time indicating self-check in progress. Wait until the DIAG light has turned off before proceeding to the next section. In normal operation these three lights shall be on: PWR, LAN (or USB) and DSL. Section 8 of this Guide explains how these indicator lights work.

4 *Get your computer ready for networking*

*The description below assumes you are connecting the router via Ethernet. If you are connecting the router via USB, refer to **Chapter 2 - USB Driver Installation** on page 4 of the User's Manual on this CD.*

You have two options. Following option 1 is the simplest. This is the Windows default network setting.

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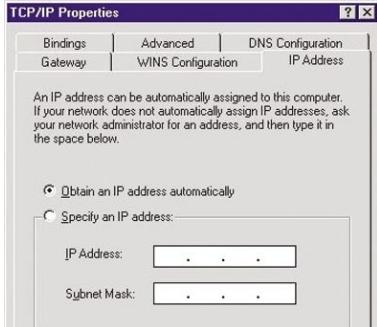
OPTION 1 CONFIGURE YOUR COMPUTER TO OBTAIN AN IP ADDRESS FROM DHCP

If your computer is already configured to obtain an IP address automatically (from a DHCP server), do nothing and proceed to **Section 5 – Getting On-Line**. By default the router is a DHCP server.

Windows 95/98/ME:

From **Control Panel**, double click **Network**. Scroll down and highlight **TCP/IP** -> (your network card). Click **Properties**.

1. Select the **IP Address** tab. Select “Obtain an IP address automatically”
2. Click **OK** & then **OK** to finish. You may be prompted for the Windows CD and then be asked to restart. Answer **Yes** to restart the computer.



For Windows 2000/XP:

1. From Control Panel double click **Network Connections**. Open Local Area Connections and click **Properties**. Double click **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**. Select **Obtain an IP address automatically** and select **Obtain DNS server address automatically**.
2. Click **OK** to finish.

You have now finished configuring your computer.



Now proceed to **Section 5 – Getting On-Line**.

OPTION 2 MANUALLY ASSIGN AN IP ADDRESS TO YOUR COMPUTER

The router's default address is 192.168.1.1. If you prefer to assign an IP address manually, use **192.168.1.x** (x is a number between 2 and 254).

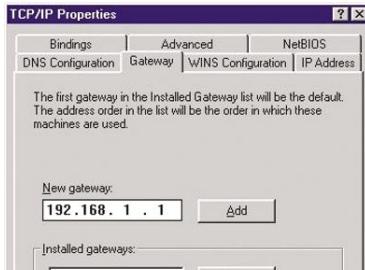
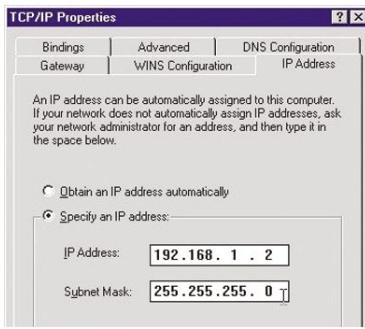
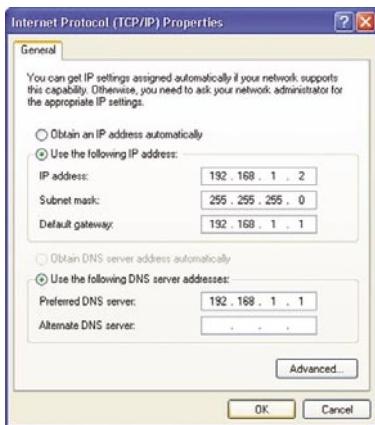
Windows XP/2000:

1. Go to **Control Panel – Network Connections**. Open **Local Area Connections** and click **Properties**. Double click **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**. Select Use the following IP address.
2. Enter **192.168.1.x** (x is a number you pick between **2** and **254**). This is the **IP address** you assign to the computer. **Subnet Mask** is **255.255.255.0**.
3. Enter the router's IP **192.168.1.1** as **Default gateway**, and as **Preferred DNS server** If your ISP specifies DNS server addresses, enter the specified addresses according to the ISP's instructions.
4. Click **OK** to finish.

You have now finished with configuring your computer.
Now proceed to **Section 5 – Getting On-Line**.

Windows 98/ME:

1. From Control Panel, double click **Network**. Scroll down to highlight **TCP/IP > (your network card)**. Click **Properties**.
2. Select the IP Address tab. Specify **192.168.1.x** (x is a number you pick between **2** and **254**). This is the IP address you assign to the computer. **Subnet Mask** is **255.255.255.0**.
3. Select **Gateway** tab. Enter the router's IP address **192.168.1.1**. Click **Add**.

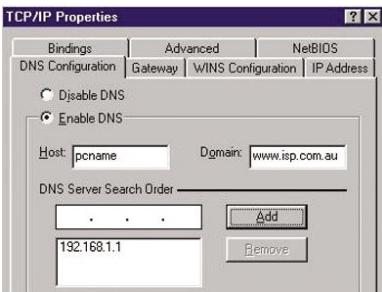


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4. Select DNS Configuration tab.

Select **Enable DNS**. If your ISP specifies DNS server addresses, please enter your **ISP DNS server address** then click **Add** otherwise enter DNS IP address **192.168.1.1**.

5. Click OK & then OK to finish. The system may ask to read the Windows CD, and then ask to restart the computer.



You have now finished with configuring your computer.

Now proceed to **Section 5 – Getting On-line**.

5 Getting On-line

It takes only 2 easy steps.

STEP 1 GO TO THE 'CONNECT TO INTERNET' PAGE

Start your web browser. Enter the default address <http://192.168.1.1>. Type **admin** for both User name and Password.

*See Q1 in **Section 9 - Troubleshooting** if you cannot get this screen.*

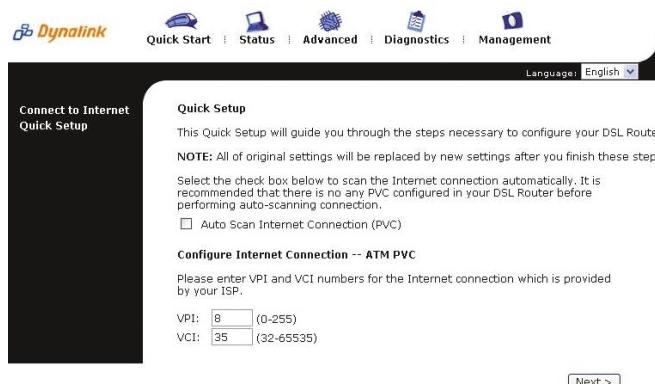
Next you will be in the **Quick Start > Connect to Internet** page.



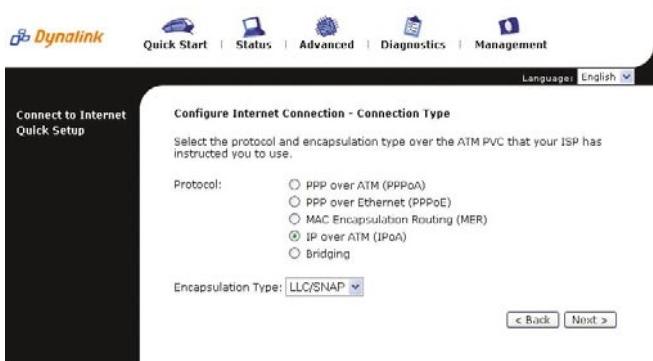
Please make sure you have your ADSL connection details ready. Check with your ISP if you are unsure of the type of service you have subscribed to.

STEP 2 ROUTED(IPoA)/MAC ENCAPSULATION ROUTING(MER)/BRIDGED CONFIGURATION

Please click “Quick Setup” on the left hand menu.



Untick “Auto Scan Internet Connection (PVC)” then click “Next”



Please select your ADSL ISP connection type.

If your ADSL service is a Routed (IPoA) service, please select “IP over ATM (IPoA)” and go to the ***Sub Section 1 – IP Over ATM (IPoA)***.

If your ADSL service is a Bridged mode service and you want to share the connection to multiple PC's, please select “MAC Encapsulation Routing (MER)” and go to ***Sub Section 2 – MAC Encapsulated Routing (MER)***, otherwise please select “Bridging” for use on a single PC or if it is connecting behind another router, go to ***Sub Section 3 - Bridging***.

Note: if you manually assigned a fixed IP to your computer, or you have another DHCP server already on your LAN, disable the DHCP server on your ADSL router. Refer to *Chapter 4 – LAN-DHCP Server* on Page 38 of the User Manual.

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Sub Section 1 IP Over ATM (IPOA)

Select “IP over ATM (IPoA)” then click “Next”

Configure Internet Connection - Connection Type

Select the protocol and encapsulation type over the ATM PVC that your ISP has instructed you to use.

Protocol:

- PPP over ATM (PPPoA)
- PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)
- MAC Encapsulation Routing (MER)
- IP over ATM (IPoA)
- Bridging

Encapsulation Type:

Enter your customer public IP address into “WAN IP Address”, enter your customer public IP address subnet mask into “WAN Subnet Mask”, and enter your DNS server address. Make sure Enable NAT is ticked. Click “Next”

Configure Internet Connection - WAN IP Settings

Enter information provided to you by your ISP to configure the WAN IP settings.

WAN IP Address:

WAN Subnet Mask:

Primary DNS server:

Secondary DNS server:

Enable NAT

Check the details and Click “Finish” to accept the settings.

It will restart automatically, please wait for 2 minutes.

Quick Setup - Summary

Make sure that the settings below match the settings provided by your ISP.

Internet (WAN) Configuration:

VPI / VCI	8 / 35
Connection Type	IPoA LLC/SNAP
NAT	On
WAN IP Address	203.213.44.123
Default Gateway	0.0.0.0
DNS Server	203.12.123.1 ; 203.12.123.2

LAN Configuration:

Primary LAN IP	192.168.1.1 / 255.255.255.0
Secondary LAN IP	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0
DHCP Server	Enabled
DHCP IP Range	192.168.1.2 ~ 192.168.1.254
DHCP Lease Time	1 days 0 hours 0 minutes

Click "Finish" to accept these settings, and reboot the system.
Click "Back" to make any modifications.

Sub Section 2 MAC Encapsulated Routing (MER)

Select “Mac Encapsulation Routing (MER)” then click “Next”

Configure Internet Connection - Connection Type

Select the protocol and encapsulation type over the ATM PVC that your ISP has instructed you to use.

Protocol:

- PPP over ATM (PPPoA)
- PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)
- MAC Encapsulation Routing (MER)
- IP over ATM (IPoA)
- Bridging

Encapsulation Type: **LLC/SNAP**

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Enter your customer public IP address into “WAN IP Address”, enter your customer public IP address subnet mask into “WAN Subnet Mask”, enter your customer default gateway and enter your DNS server address. Make sure Enable NAT is ticked. Click “Next”

Configure Internet Connection - WAN IP Settings

Enter information provided to you by your ISP to configure the WAN IP settings.

Obtain an IP address automatically
 Use the following IP address:
 WAN IP Address: **203.213.44.123**
 WAN Subnet Mask: **255.255.255.252**
 Default Gateway: **203.213.44.122**

Obtain DNS server address automatically
 Use the following DNS server addresses:
 Primary DNS server: **203.12.123.1**
 Secondary DNS server: **203.12.123.2**

Enable NAT

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Check the details and Click “Finish” to accept the settings.

It will restart automatically, please wait for 2 minutes.

Quick Setup - Summary

Make sure that the settings below match the settings provided by your ISP.

Internet (WAN) Configuration:

WPI / VCI	8 / 35
Connection Type	MER LLC/SNAP
NAT	On
WAN IP Address	203.213.44.123
Default Gateway	203.213.44.122
DNS Server	203.12.123.1 ; 203.12.123.2

LAN Configuration:

Primary LAN IP	192.168.1.1 / 255.255.255.0
Secondary LAN IP	0.0.0.0 / 0.0.0.0
DHCP Server	Enabled
DHCP IP Range	192.168.1.2 ~ 192.168.1.254
DHCP Lease Time	1 days 0 hours 0 minutes

Click "Finish" to accept these settings, and reboot the system.
 Click "Back" to make any modifications.

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Sub Section 3 Bridging

Please select
“Bridging” then
click “Next”

Configure Internet Connection - Connection Type

Select the protocol and encapsulation type over the ATM PVC that your ISP has instructed you to use.

Protocol:

- PPP over ATM (PPPoA)
- PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)
- MAC Encapsulation Routing (MER)
- IP over ATM (IPoA)
- Bridging

Encapsulation Type:

Click “Next”

Configure LAN side Settings

This step is optional.

LAN side IP Address

Enter the DSL Router IP Address and Subnet Mask for LAN interface.

Primary IP Address:
Subnet Mask:

Check the details and
Click “Finish” to
accept the settings.

It will restart
automatically, please
wait for 2 minutes.

Quick Setup - Summary

Make sure that the settings below match the settings provided by your ISP.

Internet (WAN) Configuration:

VPI / VCI	8 / 35
Connection Type	Bridge LLC/SNAP

LAN Configuration:

Primary LAN IP	192.168.1.1 / 255.255.255.0
DHCP Server	Disabled

Click "Finish" to accept these settings, and reboot the system.
Click "Back" to make any modifications.

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Some advanced functions of your router

Firewall & traffic restrictions

By default a preset firewall is invoked to block incoming requests including a *Ping* from the Internet to your private network. In the reverse direction, requests sent from your network can freely pass through to the Internet.

If you have local servers on your network and want the servers accessible to Internet users, set up Virtual Servers. Refer to *Chapter 4 – NAT Virtual Servers* on page 43 of the *User's Manual*.

If you run applications that require unrestricted 2-way traffic between a computer on your network and the Internet, set up the computer as DMZ Host. Refer to Chapter 4 – NAT DMZ Host on page 45 of the User’s Manual. Caution - the specified computer will no longer be protected by the firewall.

You can prevent or restrict access to the Internet from specified computers on your network by defining IP Filters. Refer to *Chapter 4 – Filtering by IP address* on page 47 of the *User’s Manual*.

Please refer to the User’s Manual for other advanced functions. Always restart the router to activate any changes to the configuration.

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Tips for security

This router is shipped “secure” by default. In order to take full benefit from the security features of this router:

Do:

- ⌚ Change your router’s administrative user name & password.
- ⌚ Back up your router’s configuration. This function can be found in the router’s **Management > Backup Config menu**.
- ⌚ Disable UPnP if you don’t need this function.
- ⌚ Read about the more advanced functions of this routers. They can be found in *Chapter 4* of the *User’s Manual* on this CD.

Don’t:

- ⌚ Enable remote access to the router, unless you are confident in handling the security implications.
- ⌚ Enable IP extension (bridging) without firewall protection. If the router operating in this mode is connected to a computer, a minimum of some type of “personal firewall” (software) should be installed to protect the computer.
- ⌚ Send your router away for repair or replacement without resetting to factory default or wiping out your Internet account login details. Use the Backup Configuration option to store your router’s setting elsewhere. This function can be found in the router’s **Management > Backup Config menu**. When a replacement unit is received, restore the original setting from the backup file.

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Indicator lights

There are 5 indicators on the front panel. Every time the router is powered on or reset, the DIAG light will come on indicating self-test is in progress.

Indicator	Status	Description
PWR	Off Solid	Power off. Power on.
DIAG	Off Flashing Solid	Power off, or initial self-test OK. Firmware uploading or updating Initial self-test failed. The unit is faulty.
LAN	Off Flashing Solid	Power off, or no Ethernet link is present. Data is going through the Ethernet port. The Ethernet link is ready.
USB	Off Flashing Solid	Off - USB link not present. Blinking - Data is going through the USB port. The USB link is ready.
DSL	Off Flashing Solid	Power off, or ADSL line training is in progress. Data are going through the ADSL link. ADSL link is ready.

9 Troubleshooting

Q1. Cannot open the Router control panel from my browser.

1. Check that the router's LAN (or USB) light is on. If not, check your Ethernet (or USB) cable.
2. Perform a **PING test**. Go to **Start–Programs–MS DOS/Command Prompt** (In Windows XP or 2000 you may click **Start–Run**. Enter **cmd** then **OK**). Type ping **192.168.1.1** then press **Enter**. The response should be:

Pinging 192.168.1.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time=4ms TTL=30

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If you see a similar response, the router is communicating with your computer correctly and the problem lies elsewhere. If the result is **Request timed out** or similar failures, there may be a networking problem. Check that the LAN or USB cable is firmly plugged in.

3. Disable any personal firewall or virus checker temporarily. If you are using Internet Explorer, go to **Tools–Internet options–Security**. Reset security level of all 4 icons to **default**. You can revert to your customised settings after configuring the router.
4. If previously the computer had a dialup modem, check browser setting. For example in Internet Explorer, go to **Tools–Internet options–Connections**, and select **Never dial a connection**. Also check **LAN Settings** that the option **Use a Proxy Server** is not selected.
5. If the router is connected to a network hub, try connecting the router directly to the computer in a standalone setup to eliminate any possible problem associated with the hub.
6. The router's private IP address is 192.168.1.1. To access the browser control panel your computer must be on the same subnet as the router. See also Q3.

Q2. Cannot connect to Internet or cannot browse

1. Check router's DSL light is on. Normally it takes less than one minute to establish a link with the telephone exchange. The link will establish as long as there is signal. If the DSL light does not come on the router is not seeing any signal. Check that:
 - ☒ ADSL service has been enabled.

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- ⦿ If there is a designated ADSL jackpoint for the service, make sure the router is connected directly into this jackpoint. Other jackpoints cannot be used.
 - ⦿ If there is no designated ADSL jackpoint, any jackpoints may be used. Connect the router directly into a jackpoint, or through the port marked MODEM on a filter.
2. If the router's DSL light is already on, check if router is on line. Go to the *Quick Start* menu as described in *Section 5 – Getting On-line*. If the router reports "Your DSL router is ready to connect", you are not on line. Make sure the user name and password have been entered in the exact format as specified by the ISP.
 3. Check the configuration of computer and router. If you still cannot browse, perform a **PING test** as described in Q1-2, using these addresses:
 - (A) Ping **www.dynalink.co.nz** (or any valid web address)
 - (B) Ping 205.178.180.16 (or any valid public IP address)If both (A) & (B) reported failed response such as "request time out", and you assigned an IP address to your computer manually. Go to Option (2) in *Section 4*. Check that the router's IP (192.168.1.1) is entered as gateway & DNS. If these settings are correct ping the computer's IP (eg. Ping 192.168.1.2). If there is still no reply your network card may be faulty.
If (A) fails but (B) shows a response, this is probably a DNS problem. Go to Option (2) in *Section 4*. Enter the router's IP (192.168.1.1) as DNS.
If both (A) & (B) show a response, your router is actually on line. The problem may be with your browser setting. Try returning any custom settings of the browser to default. If you have a personal firewall, disable it to see if it makes any difference. Also you may try shutting down the computer and restarting.

Q3. Need to install router on a network that uses a different subnet.

If the existing network already has a DHCP server, disconnect one computer from the network. Connect the computer to the router. The host computer will be assigned 192.168.1.2. You can change the router's IP so that it is consistent with the network. Disable DHCP on the router.

Q4. Browsing is fine but I cannot run certain applications.

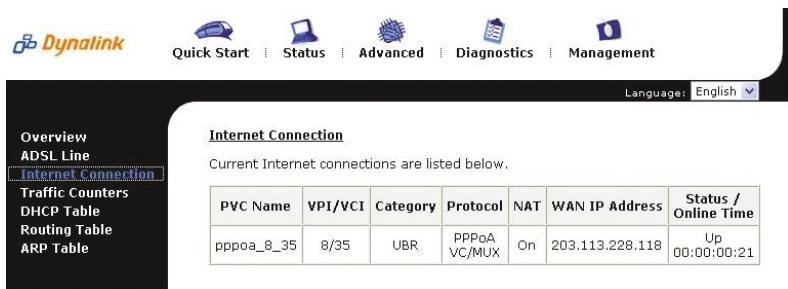
You need to set up virtual servers or DMZ host. See Section 6 on Firewall & traffic restrictions.

Q5. The router's IP and/or administrative password have been modified, but the details have now been forgotten.

You can restore the router to factory default by pushing a pin into the hidden reset button located next to the power on/off button at the back of the router. Push and hold for 5 seconds then release to reset router.

Q6. I need to know the dynamically assigned WAN IP when the router goes on line

Go to Status > Internet Connection, the WAN IP is displayed here.



The screenshot shows the Dynalink web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Quick Start, Status, Advanced, Diagnostics, and Management, along with a language selection dropdown set to English. On the left, a sidebar menu includes Overview, ADSL Line, Internet Connection (which is selected and highlighted in blue), Traffic Counters, DHCP Table, Routing Table, and ARP Table. The main content area is titled "Internet Connection" and displays a table of current internet connections. The table has columns for PVC Name, VPI/VCI, Category, Protocol, NAT, WAN IP Address, and Status / Online Time. One row is shown with the following data:

PVC Name	VPI/VCI	Category	Protocol	NAT	WAN IP Address	Status / Online Time
pppoa_8_35	8/35	UBR	PPPoA VC/MUX	On	203.113.228.118	Up 00:00:00:21

Q7 How to get information update

This Quick Guide and User's Manual on CD are the primary source of information about the product.

Please check the Dynalink website <http://www.dynalink.com.au> regularly for updates, links, or to download a more current version of this Quick Set-up Guide.

Warranty



Askey Australia Pty Ltd warrants this product against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 12 months from the original date of purchase. This warranty does not cover any incompatibilities due to the purchaser's computer, hardware, software or any other configuration with which the product interfaces. We will, at our discretion, repair or replace the faulty unit, free of charge, provided it is returned to us with dated proof of purchase from an authorised dealer within the warranty period. Return delivery after repair will be paid for by Askey Australia Pty Ltd within Australia. We reserve the right not to repair or replace goods that:

- ⌚ Have been mishandled or not installed according to the guidelines as outlined in the instructions.
- ⌚ Have been subjected to a power surge from other equipment, a lightning strike or other external factors.
- ⌚ Have been altered or modified.

Help



If you encounter technical difficulties with this product, please first check the documentation that accompanied it. Then please visit our website for up-to-date drivers and troubleshooting at www.dynalink.com.au/support

If you are still experiencing technical difficulties with this product, please contact the dealer you purchased the product from. If the problem lies outside your dealer's area of technical expertise, please contact Dynalink Technical Support:

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